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PROCESS OF QUARTZ GLASS :  
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SIR:

Prior to Examination on the merits please amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Clean copy of the Abstract** begins on page 24 of this paper.